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Landon in Favor of $25 School Teachers

The Democratic party rooster is crowing lustily today. Ever since the nomination of Landon by the Republicans in June the trend toward Democratic registration has mounted until today, as registration closes in Contra Costa County for the August primary, we find that 23,890 are Democrats, only 15,974 are Republicans.

These astounding figures have been maintained in the face of a determined effort on the part of the vested interests to discredit President Roosevelt's Administration through the columns of the metropolitan kept press (notable exception being the pro-Roosevelt San Francisco News) and the financial and monopolistic business trusts (except the courageous Giannini of the Bank of America who sees things as they are).

Landonism—Schools, Relief

Principal feature of the presidential campaign so far has been the introduction of Landonism. An outgrowth of Hooverism and Hearstism, Landonism has for its principal tenet "Government expenditures have been too high. We must cut out this enormous spending—and let the people go ahead and starve." Governor Landon's record as a penny-pinching governor was ably illustrated last Tuesday night by Governor Cochran of Nebraska who faces the very same gubernatorial problems as the jayhawker executive, when he said, "Some school teachers in Kansas today are paid $25.00 per month. Governor Landon endorses that figure in his economy program." (Wonder what our Richmond school teachers think of THAT; our city teachers got almost that sum as a monthly raise only a few months ago!) Democratic Kansas State Senator Macdonald headed a legislative delegation to the Topeka executive mansion a short time ago, protesting that $1.08 per week was not enough relief for a family of three or $1.74 was not enough for a family of four. Governor Landon thought it was—no wonder Wall Street is so well satisfied with his sterling (?) Americanism. Now you can hear Landon and Knox yelling about the great American privilege of standing four-square for personal initiative, rugged individualism, personal thrift, and so on. Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, demonstrated that William Mossman, relative of Candidate Landon, is one of the steel barons of Pennsylvania, that curious group which believes in slashing wages, when posible, to such an extent that the workers are often little more than slaves.

No, the American people, since we have the blessing of the radio and can hear directly from the lips of those for whom we are asked to vote what they stand for, are not to be hoodwinked in this election; and the registration figures prove that fact.

The Roosevelt Campaign

Here in Contra Costa County, in Richmond, the principal difficulty in organizing the campaign for Roosevelt-Garner is that the contest is so apparently a 'cinch bet' that many of the party leaders feel there is little need to do more than go through the motions, as is apparently "in the bag" for the choice of the average American, the working people—President Roosevelt.

No Vacancies

For example, this real Roosevelt prosperity has caused such a lack of vacant business houses in Richmond, California, it is hard to find a suitable campaign headquarters near the center of this city. Isn't THAT a wow! Four years ago, when Hoover had practically killed all business, and the chance for a working man to make a living, half the houses on Macdonald Avenue could have been rented for less than nothing per month.

Organizing for Roosevelt

However, for the benefit of the thousands of Richmond citizens whose idea of appreciation of Roosevelt doesn't consist of slapping him in the face, after they have been lifted by him out of the sewer—and thanks be, there are thousands of real, appreciative upright citizens in Richmond—plans are under way to organize the Roosevelt-Garner Headquarters on a scale that properly befits the president who saved his country in the hour of its direst economic need, in 1933.

The Mass Meeting

First move along this line was made by the Phelan Democratic Club which financed a mass meeting of all Democrats at Lincoln School Auditorium last Tuesday night. Details of that meeting have been so completely expounded in the columns of the local daily press there is little need to mention but one feature, the incident of the non-Democrat whose friends attempted to stampede the meeting and gain the floor for him. J. Stitt Wilson, our Democratic candidate for Congress, ably summed up the whole situation in an axiom when he said, "As I understand it, this is a democratic party meeting, financed by the party for the benefit of its own candidates. 'When you are an Owl you do not go to a meeting of the Eagles and tell them how to run their business.'"

Meet Next Monday

Nevertheless, any registered Democratic voter of the 9,100 Democratic voters in the First Supervisorial District is welcome to come in to Roosevelt-Garner HQS. take off hat and coat, and help in the campaign. There have been two committee meetings already for this purpose, the next will be

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WE TOLD YOU SO!

In the issue of the PROGRESS dated January 9th 1936, this paper called attention to the anomalous situation wherein our city council by unanimous vote uprooted the "stop signs" along Cutting Boulevard at Garrard Boulevard and at Vine, Washoe, and at Oil Streets; and in the very same meeting, vociferously applauded the then president of the Richmond Traffic Safety Council who sat in silence as your editor arose and protested at the dangerous situation that would be thus created.

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That was about six months ago; and while there have been many narrow escapes on these intersections, up until Wednesday morning the most serious result has been that many of our pedestrians have nearly died of heart failure while watching the close calls and fender scraping of near-collisions at these vital points. We had begun to think, ourselves, that perhaps our alarmist fears scarcely counterbalanced the great good accorded to the boys from the Standard who save five or six seconds apiece on the millions of automobile stops as they daily traverse their route home, between the oil works and Albany, El Cerrito, Hayward, and waypoints east.

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Wednesday morning it happened. A box-car truck from Eureka entered Cutting Boulevard from Oil Street without benefit of stop sign. At the same time, a cannery truck came barrelling down Cutting Boulevard at about umpty miles an hour . . . saw the white monster . . too late . . . clamped on his brakes—and skidded all the way from Vine Street to Oil, smashed the rear trucks on the white box-car, telescoped its own motor. A split second and the driver of the cannery truck would have had to crash into the broadside of the white truck—and then Wilson & Kratzer would have had the job!

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Now, is it worth it? We are Americans, it is true, and we like our speed. But this newspaper wants stop signs along Cutting Boulevard; and we propose to report every major accident that occurs there, in detail, hoping that none will be fatal.

DEMOCRATIC ACTIVITIES

Thanks are due from every member of the Democratic Party to Mrs. Mary McCann, and the members of the National Women's Democratic Chapter in cancelling the proposed "Jigg" Dinner to have been held on August 17th. Reason: Because of the proximity of the County Central Committee Dinner at Hotel Carquinez on the 19th of August. This is the type of cooperation that spells harmony in Democratic ranks.

VETERANS ACTIVITIES

Next big event in veteran circles is to be the big party given for the Hon. George F. Imbach, state com-

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Eastward the Course of Empire Wends Its Way

It's all very mystifying to us—this business of the annexation of "No Man's Land" to the city of Richmond. Sitting as we do, on the fringe, so to speak, with only our meagre ability to deduct the cause and effect of events in passing, we have up to this date as often changed our mind as we have made it up, on this matter.

First Rumblings

At first, when the two families from down there, who most wanted the annexation to take place, appeared before the council we were unable to decide whether the move was a gesture towards ousting the alleged night clubs down there, or a deep-laid, sinister plot on the part of Our Reigning Political Pooh-Bah to acquire more area within our already Los Angeles-like city limits, which runs the cost of our police and fire protection higher than the proverbial cat's back.

Subsequent developments included a survey made by interested parties which showed that in all "No Man's Land" about 120 out of 164 voters did NOT favor entrance into Richmond.

The Second Petition

Next we heard the new petition for annexation, as read before the city council, wherein the boundary lines of the territory to come in were seemingly carefully drawn to include the greatest land area with the smallest number of residents—23—so that the night clubs and other objectors were gerrymandered out of the picture. When City Clerk Art Faris checked these names, and it was found that 14 of them had signed a petition to hold an election there, the city council evdiently believed that here at last was the perfect situation, where they couldn't lose, and forthright passed a resolution to call an election on next September 1st, appointed Citizens Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Brasfield, Mabel Olson, to act on the election board.

Used Car Ordinance

Just a few minutes before, under the head of new business, the council had passed, on its first reading, a new section No. 39 1-2 of Ordinance No. 512, which decrees that, before anyone can obtain a license to operate a used car or wrecking establishment in this city, they must first obtain the permission and endorsement of practically everyone from the street sweepers to the Bank of England.

After the election resolution had passed, came then the fireworks: Up rose Mr. E. A. Taliaferro (pronounced "Tolliver") demanded a hearing on the proposed election, received an invitation to consult with City Attorney Carlson, in his office on the following morning.

What It's All About

Then arose attractive, hennahaired Mrs. Taliaferro who stated that the entire annexation proceedings was, in her opinion, just a plot on the part of her envious neighbors, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Brasfield, who didn't like her, or her larger house and grounds, or her used car property; and that they were taking this method of having the city of Richmond annex the district, to have her removed from the district, and her property made valueless.

"Why," said the spirited Mrs. Taliaferro, "if you want to be fair to both sides, don't you let me sit on the election board to look out for the interests of our side of the case?"

At The Polls

Counsel and council agreed that the election board had already been selected, but there was no reason why she couldn't sit in the election hall and watch the poll, "but with no electioneering."

"Never fear," she finalled, "I'll be there. And THEY will do no electioneering, either."

Asked whether she was registered, she said "yes."

"On or before July 23d?" The reply was "no."

If the election is held on September 1st, this may make considerable difference, as July 23d is forty days before the election, the legal time to register. And if the Taliaferro's lose the election, even by one vote, and can't get permit under Ordinance 512 Section 39 1-2, to operate their business, they would seem to be S O L—which is an old army phrase meaning S—lightly O—ut of L—uck.

Our City Limits

However, after the consultation with the C. A. on Tuesday morning, it was decided to hold a hearing on August 24th, and possibility of election will be considered at that time.

To those who have felt that the entire annexation proceedings was a scheme to deprive El Cerrito of her possible waterfront on the mud flats of the eastern inner harbor, we must state, in common justice that our city fathers took care of that contingency long ago.

—Our extensive city limit reaches to the county line and takes in everything this side of the Espee tracks. This new annexation will enfold the Mintzer and Dupont properties, and takes in everything in "No Man's Land" except those many people who are prepared to shun entrance into our city.

Eastward, Ho!

Nevertheless, while it may not be as swift as the Spanish Revolu-

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Review of the History-Making Events of the World

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Bloody Civil War Rages in Spain

CIVIL war, desperate and bloody, broke out in Spain, and though the government in Madrid declared it was in control of the situation, such news as got through the censorship indicated that the struggle was by no means ended. On one side were the Fascists and royalists led by Gen. Francisco Franco; on the other were the loyal troops and the workers, Communists and Socialists. The rebels started the game in Spanish Morocco and the Canaries and were soon in control there. Then Franco, who is only forty-three years old but a dynamic character, crossed over to Algeciras, followed by the Foreign Legion and a lot of Moors, Moroccans and black African troops. After a sharp battle at La Linea, close to Gibraltar, these contingents began a march northward toward Seville and Cadiz. There was severe fighting in San Sebastian, where the American embassy is located in summer, and in other border towns. Malaga was reported to be in flames.

L. Companys.

Commanders of the rebels asserted their aim was to "save the republic," to keep order and to destroy the Marxists. In Barcelona their attack was directed especially against Luis Companys, president of the Catalonian parliament, who was said to be besieged in his offices.

Jose Maria Gil Robles, leader of the Catholic C. E. D. A. (Confederation of Autonomous Right Parties) fled to Biarritz, France. An aviator who escaped the rebels in Morocco declared Gil Robles had instigated the revolt.

Premier Santiago Casares Quiroga resigned in favor of Diego Martinez-Barrio, speaker of parliament, but the latter held the office only a few hours. Then Jose Giral, former minister of marine, formed a cabinet with General Pozas, who has the support of both the powerful Civil Guard and Republican elements of the army, as minister of war.

The rebels sent word to the government that unless it capitulated they would bomb Madrid from planes.

Olympic Torch Started to Berlin Games

IN OLYMPIA, Greece, scene of the first Olympic games, a torch was lighted by the rays of the sun and a Greek runner seized it and started it on a 12-day relay to the sports field in Berlin where the Olympic flame is to be lighted on August 1. Five thousand distinguished persons were selected to carry the torch, these including King Boris of Bulgaria, King Peter of Jugoslavia, and a long list of princes, statesmen and sportsmen. On the last leg it was to be borne by S. Loues of Greece, winner of the marathon in the games of 1896. A hundred thousand Hitler youths will accompany Loues in a triumphal parade to the stadium.

Five thousand torches to carry the flame were donated by the Krupp works, so each of the bearers will retain one as a souvenir.

Nazi Decrees in Danzig Crush Opposition

UNLESS the protests of Poland are effective, all opposition to Nazi power in the Free City of Danzig is due to be crushed. Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, president of the Danzig senate, which is controlled by Nazis, has issued administrative decrees ordering:

1. Dissolution of any organization whose members, with knowledge of its executive board, spreads news "endangering the state interest."

2. Prohibition of review by the courts of police measures of a political nature, including those aimed at the right of assembly, the press, and free speech.

3. Prohibition of Jewish ritual slaughtering for food purposes.

4. Imposition of three-month protective custody on persons declared to be "endangering the public peace."

Thus the city's constitution is virtually set aside, and the Poles especially, having extensive economic interests there, are indignant. The League of Nations, which holds a protectorate over Danzig, may be called on to act in the matter. Of course there is talk of Poland resorting to arms, but this is not likely at present.

Nanking Troops Take Control of Canton

REVOLT of the Cantonese against the Nanking government has collapsed and latest reports say government troops have entered Canton and taken over maintenance of peace and order. There was no opposition and the city was quiet.

Chen Chi-tang, the Canton war lord, deserted his followers and fled to Hongkong on a gunboat. There was a scramble to find Chen's alleged silver hoard, said to amount to many million dollars, but much of it is believed to be deposited in foreign banks.

The Nanking government gains possession of Kwantung province's fleet of more than 300 fighting planes, and also of extensive armaments. These latter include quantities of heavy artillery, field artillery and machine guns, nearly half a million rifles, numbers of anti-aircraft guns, tanks, the southwest's navy, two arsenals and one airplane factory.

Hot and Dry Spell Broken by Rains and Cool Winds

RELIEF for the drouth stricken regions in the Middle West came with rains in many sections and cooling winds that sent the temperature down toward normal. However, it was too late to save the crops in many states, and prices of foodstuffs continued to advance. The farmers began to receive aid from the government in the form of cash, and no one could deny that they needed this help.

Dr. Tugwell

Loss of life throughout the United State: from the unprecedented heat wave exceeded 3,850, an all-time high.

Agronomists in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio expressed apprehension over the outlook for the corn crop unless general rains should develop rapidly.

Completing a tour of the drouth areas, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared the nation need have no fears of a food shortage, and assailed those "who have tried for their own purposes to scare the consumers about food scarcity." He added: "There is no excuse for substantial increases in food prices now."

Arriving at Bismarck, N. D., to help co-ordinate drouth relief enterprises, Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, was informed that approximately 60,000 farm families in the state were among the needy. A conference of state and federal officials in Bismarck developed a three-fold plan for the relief of dwellers in the desolated areas of the Dakotas, western Minnesota, eastern Montana and Wyoming. These included:

Immediate advancement of money to needy families, repayable out of WPA earnings; granting of funds to farmers desiring to keep small livestock herds for the purchase of feed and subsistence to be repaid by work on WPA projects; loans and grants to owners of large scale cattle enterprises to cover the cost of shipping animals to other states for feeding.

Doings of Townsendites in Their Convention

AN ALLIANCE between Dr. Francis E. Townsend, Father Charles E. Coughlin and Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith in the interests of a third party was announced at the Townsendite convention in Cleveland, attended by 12,000 followers of the California doctor who advocates pensions of $200 per month for every person over sixty.

Dr. Townsend

In an address before the convention, Father Coughlin bitterly denounced the present administration and President Roosevelt and called upon the delegates to follow Dr. Townsend in endorsing the candidacy of William Lemke for the presidency on the Union ticket.

Lemke himself appeared before the convention before it adjourned and made a speech in which he pledged himself to "stand four-square behind the old age pension movement" and denounced the present administration as "national lunacy." The delegates applauded the first statement, but otherwise were rather apathetic toward the Union party leader. Doctor Townsend made no plea for him but merely urged his followers to concentrate on the election of senators and congressmen.

Father Coughlin's attack on President Roosevelt drew fire from various sources. Bishop Michael Gallagher of Detroit, as he sailed for a visit to the Vatican, admitted he had "chided" the priest for using "language that was a little too strong" but denied he had disciplined him or that he would report on the affair to the Vatican.

Earlier the New Deal had been the target of both Dr. Townsend and Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, now leader of the late Huey Long's share-the-wealth movement.

Townsendite candidates who must run on the Democratic ticket planned a pro-Roosevelt demonstration. Pro-Roosevelt delegations representing 11 states signed a resolution urging that no "merger or fusion" with a third party be made. A tactical victory was won by the New Deal forces in the election of Willis Mahoney, Townsendite Democratic candidate for senator from Oregon, as chairman of the resolutions committee.

Communist Campaign to Open on August 5

NATIONAL campaign headquarters of the Communist party have been opened in New York city and it is announced that Earl Browder, candidate for President, will start his speechmaking in Denver on August 5. From there he goes to Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Butte, Bismarck and Minneapolis. All his speeches will be broadcast.

James W. Ford, colored, the Communist party's candidate for vice president, will open his tour August 5 with an appearance in Scranton, Pa.

Turkey Given Right to Rearm the Dardanelles

EIGHT signatories to the Lausanne post-war treaty have granted to Turkey the right to remilitarize the Dardanelles, and they, with Turkey, have signed a convention covering the matter. Only Japan made slight reservations because it is no longer a member of the League of Nations.

The convention grants complete liberty to merchant marine passage through the straits in peacetime and wartime, even with Turkey at war, provided the commercial vessels do not assist the fighting powers.

The Russian navy is granted complete freedom in peacetime to leave and enter the Black sea through the straits, but nations outside will be subjected to limitations on passage of fighting ships through the channel.

During wartime belligerents will be prohibited from using the straits unless acting for the league or under the obligations of a regional pact of which Turkey was a signatory.

Army to Get Many New Fast Fighting Planes

PERFECTED plans of the War department for procurement of airplanes provide for the acquisition of 60 new fast fighting planes every month during the rest of this year. This has been made possible by the smooth functioning of a new purchasing plan started by Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war.

Before the end of the year, 500 new planes will be ready for action, officials said. Plans have been made for the purchase of more than 600 planes of various types in 1937.

Attempt to Kill King Edward of England

THE attempted assassination of King Edward VIII of England in London brought great alarm to the English speaking world. The attempt was made near Hyde Park and the monarch's life was saved by a woman bystander who grappled with the would-be assassin and wrested a pistol from him.

King Edward

The king was returning to Buckingham palace from Hyde Park, where on horseback he had presented new colors to six battalions of the Grenadier, Coldstream and Scots guards.

In Paris, the celebration of France's national holiday, Bastille day, saw the Champs Elysees a scene of rioting with rightists and leftists in combat with each other and the police. The disorders began when leftists were returning from their own parade in the eastern section of the city. Seeing red flags borne in the procession, the rightists greeted their opponents with cries of "Soviets everywhere."

Lewis and Others Are Summoned for Trial

IMMEDIATE splitting of the American Federation of Labor into two rival groups was averted by the action of the Federation's executive council in voting to bring to trial on August 3, the union leaders led by John L. Lewis on charges of "dual unionism." It had been reported earlier that the council had voted to suspend the 12 unions grouped as the Committee for Industrial Unionization.

The council's action was looked upon as a peace move in the crisis that threatens open warfare in the labor movement. It was precipitated by the drive to organize 500,000 workers in the steel industry into one big industrial union by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and his followers.

The charges against the Lewis group include "competition as a rival organization with the A. F. of L."; fomenting an insurrection within the Federation; violation of contracts they have entered into with the Federation when granted their charters.

While the council deliberated the fate of the so-called "insurgent" unions, Mr. Lewis denounced both the steel industry and the Federation, declaring:

"Neither the American Federation of Labor nor the steel industry can stop the organization of steel workers in our organization. I am for the millions of American workers who have been denied the right to organize and who have been scorned by the industrialists."

Henry Ford Has Vision Concerning Foods

HENRY FORD, approaching his seventy-third birthday envisioned the eventual decline of farm animals as a source of the world's food and predicted that the grains and other crops will largely be substituted for them.

Henry Ford

"We can, I believe, get a more plentiful supply of food cheaper and better," he said, "by processing the products of the soil instead of asking cows and chickens to do it for us. In the future farm animals of all kinds will decline in numbers. We won't need them. The farm animal will go, but the farm will become larger."

Business, according to the great industrialist, is "doing all right." He criticized governmental interference with private business, "particularly through the attempt of international bankers to control all business." He said, "the financiers' only idea is to get in and make money. They are not much interested in production at lower costs. The better you can make a thing and the cheaper you can sell it, the larger will be your production and the higher the wages you can pay."

Former Navy Officer Accused as a Spy

THE arrest of former Lieut. Commander John S. Farnsworth of the United States navy on a charge that he had sold confidential naval data to a Japanese officer marked what observers believed was the beginning of a roundup of persons suspected of supplying navy secrets to foreign powers.

Declaring that he had obtained nothing of importance from the navy and gave nothing to the Japanese that "could not have been obtained, in the public library in Washington," Farnsworth at first pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Farnsworth is charged with taking from the Navy department and later selling it to the Japanese government, a book entitled "The Service of Information and General Security." The book is on naval tactics and according to officials, is rated as "confidential."

It was claimed that Farnsworth's technical training in the navy would make it possible for him to piece together information picked up from former fellow officers.

L. P. Ayers Predicts Big Business Improvement

PREDICTING that 1936 will be the best business year since 1930 and "possibly since 1929," Colonel Leonard P. Ayers, economist of Cleveland, declared that statistics on all important business had shown substantial and "healthy increases" since the first of this year. Strikes, drouth and other difficulties have not affected increases in employment, markets and security exchanges, the economist said.

"More steel has been produced in the first half of 1936 than in all 1932," he pointed out. "A major factor in the increased steadiness of business has been well sustained employment among the factory workers making durable goods. Workers in the durable goods factories suffer most from lay-offs and shut-downs, but such has not been the case in the first half of this year and of last year."

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Our congratulations are due to our good friend and advertiser, Mr. Frank W. Armstrong who has just received notice that he has been declared the successful bidder on two fine roofing jobs. 1) California Art Tile Mfg. Co., of Richmond, the 2) California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Co. at Chockett. Frank is known as one of the best roofing men in the business, and we are glad he is a Point Richmond man.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Northern California District Conference of the Women of the Moose met in Redwood City for the purpose of listenening to the report of the national conference given by Mrs. Adele Oust. District officers were also installed for the coming year.

Mrs. Marie Lee Kelly, popular Richmond matron, was the grand installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Daisy Mayo. Mrs. Kelly was also appointed district alumni and social service chairman.

Those attending from Richmond included Mrs. Edna Mason, Mrs. Teresa Larson, Hazel Waite, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Louise Teifel.

On the same evening, the local chapter attended a meeting for the Grand Regent, Mrs. Jane Debus of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Sadie Cook, candidate.

Interesting facts: Twenty-three years ago last Fourth of July, the Pullman Hotel was purchased from Leo Persico, on his departure for the army by Mrs Teresa Tola. Mrs. Tola, a member of the Women of the Moose, is one of the organizers and oldest members of the Pullman P. T. A.

To Alaska

Mrs. H. F. Knight and Miss Constance Del Porto, of Martinez, left last night for a cruise to Alaska. They will be gone for the vacation period.

Mr. Carl Stender, popular insurance man of this city, has returned from a convention of more than 250 local agents of the State Farm Insurance Companies held at Berkeley last week.

Carl tells us the principal speakers at the meet were Mr. G. J. Mecherle, president of the State Farm Companies; Mr. Adlai H. Rust, executive vice president; Mr. A. W. Tompkins, agency vice president, all of Bloomington, Illinois.

Mr. Mecherle was quite enthusiastic about the prospects for business generally throughout the entire country, and predicts exceptional business everywhere, except the drought stricken agricultural areas of the Middle West.

SONS OF LEGION ELECT

At a well attended meeting of the Sons of the Legion last Friday night, Charles Wake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wake, of Alvarado Street, was elected captain of the squadron by unanimous ballot. He and his corps of officers will be installed after the return from the Legion Convention at Hollywood. Installation by Kernel Kearney & as well known aides De Camp.

NINETY-FIRST DIVISION WILL REUNITE AT HOLLYWOOD LEGION CONVENTION

With the battle cry of "Powder River, Let 'er buck!" several hundred former members of the famous 91st Division will attend the 18th Annual Department Convention of the American Legion, at Hollywood, August 8th to 12th. The men, now members of posts throughout the state, will come as delegates and committeemen.

Elaborate plans for their reception have been made by the 91st Division A. E. F. Post 356, Los Angeles. The main feature of the arrangements will be a Dugout at 1634 El Centro, next to the Hollywood Legion Stadium. Ie will bt open day and night during the Convention, and complete facilities for the comfort and entertainment of the 91st men and their comrades will be provided.

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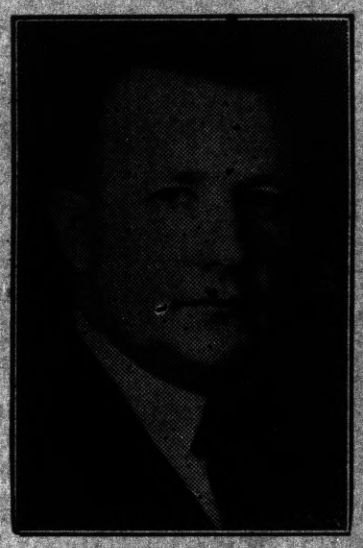

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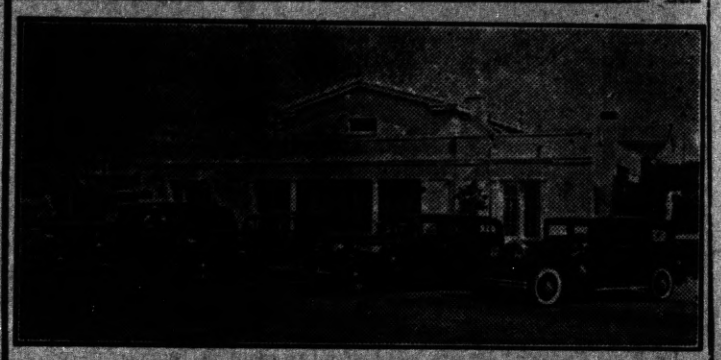

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King Carol Greets Czechoslovak President

President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia was warmly greeted by King Carol of Rumania when he arrived in Bucharest recently for a conference of the Little Entente powers.

REPRESENTS LEAGUE

Sean Lester is the League high commissioner in the free city of Danzig, the important seaport area (754 square miles), which was chipped from Germany by the Versailles treaty. His removal has been demanded by Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, president of the Nazi-controlled Danzig senate.

IL DUCE'S NEW ENVOY

Fulvio Suvich, whose name had been sent to the United States for approval, for the portfolio of next Italian ambassador. The United States indicated that he is fully acceptable and now only the formality of an appointment by Premier Benito Mussolini stands in the way of the official announcement.

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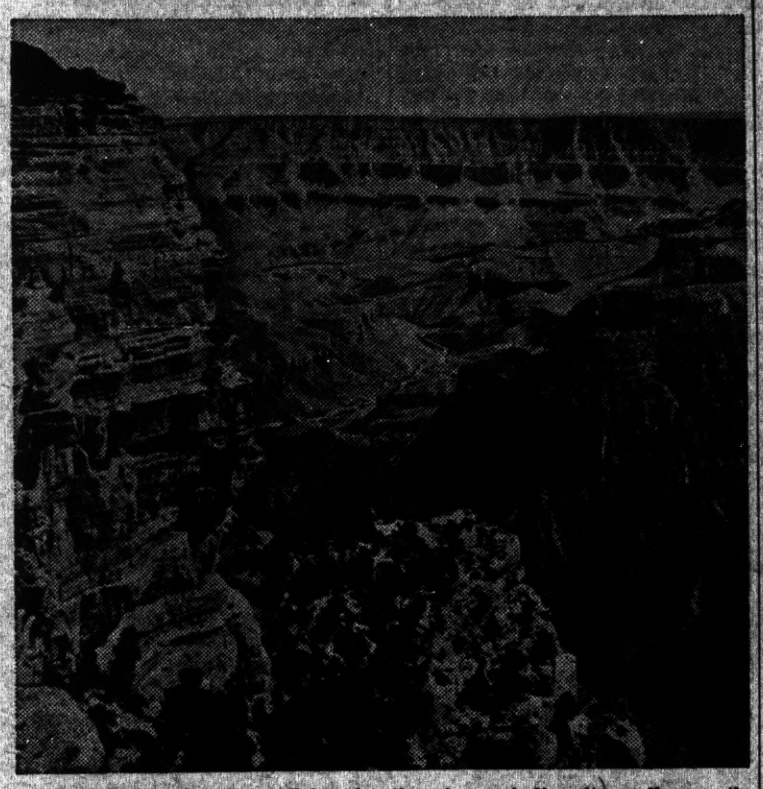
Chicago Tests Motor Cars for Safety

Under Chicago's new compulsory auto inspection law, all motor cars in the city are being rigidly inspected as to brakes, lights, horn, tires, etc. The law provides that all cars must be inspected every six months. Photo shows general view of the auto test lanes in Grant park on Chicago's lake front.

Collier Trophy Presented to Aircraft Head

President Roosevelt presents the Robert J. Collier trophy in aviation for 1936 to Donald W. Douglas, head of the Douglas Aircraft company of Los Angeles. The trophy is shown on the President's desk. President Roosevelt (seated) is congratulating Mr. Douglas. Charles F. Horner, president of the National Aeronautic association is seen at left.

Mightiest Chasm of the World



Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the river winding its endless path through the vast gorge its waters have cut in the myriads of yesterdays. It's a mile from the top of the canyon to the water's edge and the river in the picture is four miles in an air line from the camera lens. Photo by Union Pacific railroad.

Britons Celebrate King Edward's Birthday

Celebrating his forty-second birthday, King Edward VIII, second from left, leaves Buckingham palace with his three brothers as they attend the trooping of the color at the horse guards' parade. Left to right are, Duke of York, the king, Duke of Gloucester and Duke of Kent.

Unearth Ancient City in Nebraska

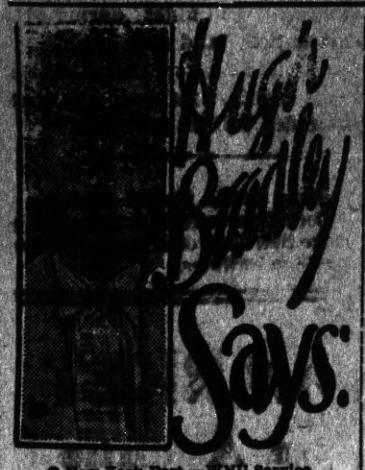
The University of Nebraska Archeological expedition which excavated an ancient city at Lynch, Neb., is convinced that their exploration places pre-Columbia American civilization back as much as forty centuries. The city is probably the largest pre-historic community which ever existed in North America. Workmen here excavating its "profiles" are leaving narrow partitions to make the "profiles" better.

German Field Battery Roars Into Action

In recent military maneuvers near Potsdam, Germany, new field artillery units of the Reich's army were tested out. The remilitarization of the Rhine and recent German diplomatic coups have re-established the prestige of the Reich throughout the world. Chief among the recent diplomatic moves was an agreement between Germany and Austria.

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"



Hugh Bradley Says:

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Ruth Removal Aids Yanks, but He, Too, Could've Done Job

UNTIL that moment the reporter undoubtedly was the life of the party. Having nothing else to look forward to except a light afternoon date with some millionaire babies, his hosts were spreading themselves with appreciation.

All this made the reporter very, very happy. "Poor little lonesome boys," he thought. "All the way out there by themselves with nobody even close. Probably it does them a lot of good to have a human being catch up with them now and then. Why, I oughta give them a break an'——"

Then he popped the question and got what many another guy has gotten for taking similar liberties.

Charley Ruffing sought the water cooler at the other end of the dugout. Lou Gehrig remembered that he had immediate business to attend to in the clubhouse. Lefty Gomes hid behind his ears. Probably no one ever will know now what happened right after Joe McCarthy booted that grounder in Steelton twenty years ago.

So, humming sadly about just being one of those smarties who breaks up all the parties, the reporter dragged himself into exile. Since then he has been wondering about that question, though. All he asked was:

"Gents a coupla seasons ago there was more'n a coupla rumors to the effect that a fat man was overshadowing your lives and bank books. Now I see you're all sunshine again. Just between the bunch of us, would any of you like to chirp as to how Babe Ruth has helped elevate you to your present blithe position?"

Babe Ruth

But, to avert woeful doings, the reporter must undertake to supply the answer himself.

Undoubtedly Joe Di Maggio, best rookie of several years, has filled a dire outfield need. Tony Lazzeri supplies a shrewd steadying influence. Frankie Crosetti, living up to predictions that once seemed unlikely to be realized, may really be the spark plug of the team. Lou Gehrig's hitting is—. But enough of such things. It is senseless to call the roll while singling out each player responsible for the club's success.

The point is that the dead-panned Yanks of a year or two ago also abounded with single individuals of far more than average worth. Yet they ever were failing in the clutch. Now they are far out in the lead of the American League parade. The reason for their success—you can twist it about and also obtain the disastrous dope concerning the gold embroidered Red Sox—is that Joe McCarthy is not milling along with a collection of stars. He is heading a team.

Being an old Babe Ruth boy, I rather hate to admit this, but it is the truth. During his two final seasons with the club, and even last year when the memory of his mighty deeds still lingered, there was tension, a divided loyalty in clubhouse and dugout.

It was a state of affairs, this conflict between a manager and a dominant personality, which neither the Babe nor McCarthy could handle. No doubt both of them sincerely deplored it and struggled for some proper mingling of team spirit. But the conflict and the inevitable destruction of bright chances existed just as surely as a similar tug of purposes still exists among the Red Sox and at Ebbets Field.

Now the young men come alive in the dugout. They round first base, seeking to give extra value to their hits as they did in the palmiest days of Murderer's Row. Heads which formerly were occupied only with figuring individual averages now are bobbed determinedly in front of second basemen seeking to complete double plays. Even the pitchers——. But perhaps it would be best to stop here in the midst of undoubted gladness.

More than likely the Yankees would have a similar tidy lead if Ruth now were manager and McCarthy was sitting on his Buffalo back porch. As one of the most persistent torchlight bearers in the Bambino procession, I think that they would.

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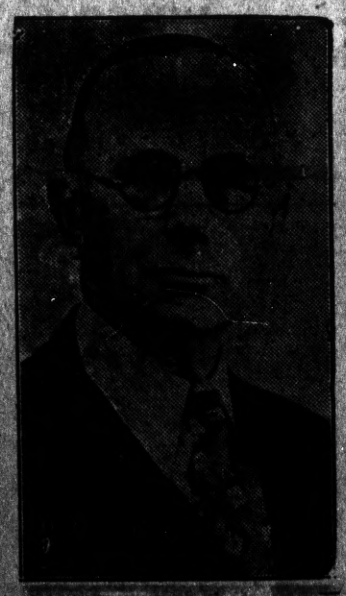

MILTON T. VANDERSLICE

For State Senator

Madison Square Bouts Thrill Fight Fans

By Frankie Neil
Former World's Champion Of The Bantamweights

The outstanding event at Madison Square Gardens last night was between Walter Del Carlo and Benny Perry, two slam-bang bantamweights who made a wonderful match that pleased the crowd mightily, and Carlo got the decision—which was booed, but I believe that he had a shade the best of the setto.

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It was colored boys against the Caucasians last night in almost every go.

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Leo Grimes, 132-lb colored boy from Oakland, and Frankie Tarranto, 133, from Richmond. Two good dancers. No action. Grimes got a TKO in the fourth.

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Next go—Earl Sweetwine, 133, from CCC in Oakland, and Pop Eye Wader of Oakland. Pop Eye was full of spinach to start but it wore out, and Sweetwine became tart in the third round and KOed him. Proverb: Pop Eye, eat more spinnage.

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Al Costa, 158, Oakland—Milton Walker, ebony-hued gentleman of Oakland. Walker had Costa down in the third, but the gong saved him; and Walker KOed him in the fourth round with one second to go.

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Charlie Felix, 133-lb Pittsburger, and Nick Delessio, Richmond. Not much. Felix too good. Dal a raw amateur. Felix got the decision.

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Manuel Cabral, 133, from San Jose—George Diaz, Oakland. Two marathon runners from Oakland. They ought to be in the Olympic team—for running, not boxing. No action, but Cabral got the decision.

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Louie Ramirez, San Jose, 130, —Don Edwards, 136, Elmhurst. Put up a nice, fair boxing match, and Ramirez got the decision.

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Now comes the go of the evening. Step 'n Fetchit, of Oakland, a long, thin chocolate eclair, and Joe Garcia, 141, from Pinole. A wonderful bout, toe-and-toe, bang-bang-bang. Fetchit down on the canvas in the second, reloaded with cream and came back again. Gave Garcia good battle in the 3d;

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and the fight stopped in the third stanza when Garcia was out on his feet.

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Prizes were given by Johnson's Clothiers to Del Carlo and Benny Perry.

Louie Davis was there and gave a nice talk about running for his election as assemblyman. He is the same friendly Louis E. Davis as of yore.

Read every line in the Progress, they're interesting—Read the ads, they will save you money.

We take our hat off to Legionairre Charlie Lewis, gatekeeper at Madison Square Gardens. He is 100 percent for the Legion—and try and get in without a ticket. I don't believe One Eyed Connally, himself, could do it.

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Harry Atwood, referee, from Stockton, did a capable job. He doesn't get in the way, doesn't bother the fighters. A nice job.

BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK WAS WHEN—Our good friend and subscriber, Henry Otten, genial insurance broker, dropped into the Progress office with the following authentic story:

"The Tennessee Sunday School teacher asked the class who gave their fathers work so they could have shoes and clothes, and Johnny said, "Roosevelt." The teacher saw her error and asked who gave us the sheep and hogs so we could have meat, and Willie said "Secretary Wallace." So she tried again by asking who gave us fresh air and sunshine, to which little George said, "God"; but at that, little Sammy pulled him down in his seat and said, "Sit down, you lousy Republican."

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Kids Return From Vacation

Fred F. Brewen, 65, Point contractor, is home resting up after his vacation at Crabtree Springs where he went to enjoy the benefits of the hot springs of Northern California. He was accompanied by a couple of other youngsters, namely, his brother, M. B. Brewen, 82, Martinez, and Joe Smith. A minor accident occured when Joe's car went over teh bank on the way home, but, no casualties we are—glad to report. That is, except Fred, himself, who is slowly but surely recovering from his vacation.

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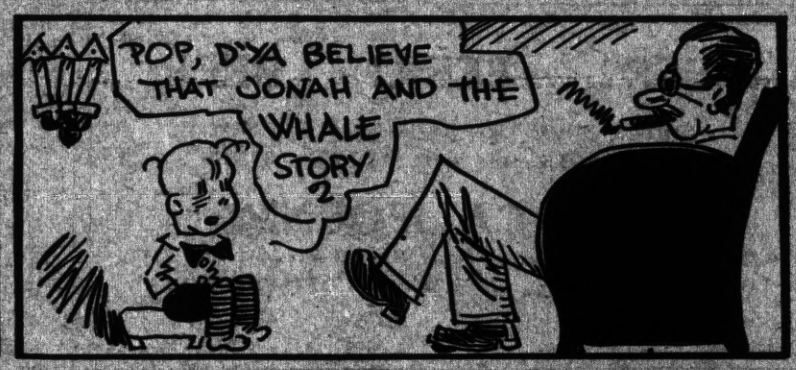


RIGHT AGAIN

"Ma, is Mr. Fullhouse very old?"

"No, dear; why do you ask?"

"I think he must be, 'cause I heard Pa say last night he raised his ante."

Economy With Caution.

"Have you ever studied political economy?"

"Some," replied Senator Sorghum, "but when it comes to hustling for votes, I don't believe in being stingy."

Too Close

Fortune Teller—I'm afraid someone near to you is going to be very disappointed soon.

Lad—I'm afraid you're right. I haven't any money!

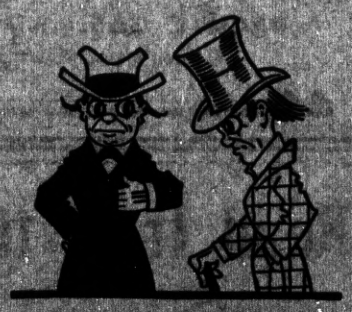
Hee-Haw!

A very small boy with a donkey in tow passed by the headquarters of an organization of older boys called "The Rangers." Two of the big boys, lounging outside, decided to have some fun.

"Why are you holding so tightly to your brother, bud?" one of them called out.

The lad didn't even smile. "So he won't join the Rangers!" he shot back.

LIKES THE NOTICE



"Why do you formally retire from the stage each spring and return to it every fall?"

"That makes two press items, old fellow. The chap who merely takes a vacation doesn't get any."

WRONG CALLING

"They seem to have a lot of trouble with their car."

"Yes. Her husband is one of those expert accountants who imagines he was born a mechanic."

Phantom Cash

Freddie—My mother gave me a dollar for my birthday.

Johnny—Now you can pay me that dime you owe me.

"Just wait until I tell you the rest of my dream."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Events in the Lives of Little Men

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EASTWARD THE COURSE OF EMPIRE WENDS ITS WAY
(Continued from Front Page)

tion, the time will come, in the years to come, when our city council may gobble the rest up—and then, in order to extend the far-flung border of our Richmond Empire, it will be neccessary to gobble up El Cerrito and San Pablo, before the city can start to annex Mount Diablo and the San Joaquin Valley.

Ready To Rebel

In the meantime, any smart young lawyer who can draw up the proper papers for the "secession" of Point Richmond from the Empire will be greeted with open arms by all in this vicinity.

VETERANS ACTIVITIES
(Continued from Front Page)

mander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Memorial Hall on the night of August 19th. His comrades of Honor Post, 913, will act as hosts, with our good friend Ed Summers as master of ceremonies, and Commander Imbach's innumerable friends througout the city and the county will gather to do him honor.

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Albert F. Madden, well known local war veteran, a past commander of Rodeo Post, V. F. W., has been appointed state chairman of citizenship and naturalization for the State Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Congratulations.

GOVERNOR LANDON FAVORS $25 SCHOOL TEACHERS
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VOX POPULI

If the AAA has killed all of the tough pigs and beef—where are the butchers getting the stuff they are selling nowadays.

In annexing the annex it now appears that we will annex more than the annex.

Editorof the Progress:

Richmond's Own Company B—143 Field Artillery—returned Sunday after a 2 week's cantonment near San Luis Obispo where they were put through their various paces in a sham battle—and inspected by the Governor and His Aides. The boys captured several prizes and emoluments hat are hung up by the Department. The local commanders indicated that the boys stood the grind well and would soon be polished soldiers.

REILLEY

Editorof the Progress:

Well, she just now happened, although I'll admit I was wrong when I said there would be a fatal wreck within six months after the STOP SIGNS were taken away on Cutting Boulevard. It is just a day or two over six months, and there were no lives lost. That is not saying there have not been a-plenty of close calls before this. Trouble is, no one knows who's got the right of way—it's usually lost about the time of the accident.

OLD SUBSCRIBER

Editorof the Progress:

All the political parties now have their PLATFORMS heady, well so has San Quentin for that matter—but nobody stands on it long. So did the original Barbary Coast Pirates have a platform—one end of it was lashed to the ship, the tuther overhung the ocean. Their favorite candidates were Roman Citizens who had tehir own slogan: it was "never turn back." The result was when they stood on the platformfacing outboard it wasn't long before they were ALL WET. Now ever since that time the other party always says the other candidate is all wet.

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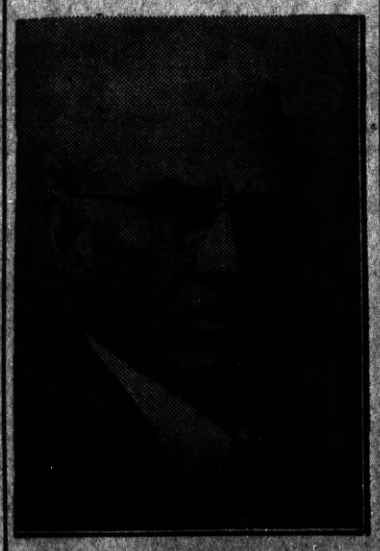

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